

Kansas City, MO -  
Shawnee Mission, KS  
Tri Delta Alumnae  
Chapter

**Special Interest Groups**  
Call the chairman for specific dates,  
details and locations.

**A Chance for Children**  
Philanthropy Project

Chairman: Beth Roller  
roller\_beth@yahoo.com  
913-383-5139  
The Race is held in August each  
year.

**Garden Group**

Chairman: Linda Winn  
beachmom01@hotmail.com  
913-722-6383  
Garden Group meets third Friday  
of each month at 9:30 am.

**Pot Luck Group**

Chairman: Sarah Young  
816 523 2544  
Pot Luck meets the last Thursday  
of most months.

**Daylite Book Club**

Chairman: Peggy Brown  
913 383 2787  
Daylite Book Club meets the  
third Tuesday of each month at 1  
pm.

**Evening Book Club**

Chairman: Kala Musick  
kmusick@gmail.com  
913 631 8608  
Evening Book Club meets the  
third Wednesday of each month  
at 7 pm.

**Young Deltas**

Chairman: Stacey Bowling  
staceybowling@hotmail.com  
913 991 3913  
Casual fun outings for those busy  
with work and children.

**Save the Dates**

Founders Day  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
the Kansas City, MO/  
Shawnee Mission, KS  
Alumnae Chapter  
Thursday, Nov. 10  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Starker's Restaurant  
on the Plaza  
201 W 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, MO  
Contact Beth Dollase  
816-517-6347

Panhellenic  
Scholarship Brunch  
Saturday, April 21  
9:30 - 12:00 Noon  
Ritz Charles in  
Overland Park  
Contact  
Laurie Tourtellot  
816-524-6896

Pansy Brunch  
Saturday, May 5  
10:00 am - Noon  
At the home of Mary  
Tikwart  
2040 Brookwood Rd  
Mission Hills, KS  
Contact Jackie Denk  
913-432-1012

# The Deltagram

Fall 2011

## A Century of Tri Delta in KC

In 1911, one hundred years ago, Kansas City alumnae joined to form *The Tri Delta Alliance* in order to extend their collegiate experience of steadfastly loving one another. They were bound by the powerful bonds of truth, self sacrifice and friendship, and trusted that, as promised, through the new organization, these bonds would ever increase and grow stronger as they rendered willing service to the fraternity.

Later, the group, renamed the *Kansas City, Missouri-Shawnee Mission, Kansas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta*, grew and was especially active during the 50's and 60's. With membership topping 300, there were many activities including monthly meetings, which often included dinner or dessert and a program, held in member's homes.

Through the years the group has supported collegiate chapters, fostered friendships and interests among members, and served the community.

Collegiate chapters have benefited from the information and guidance provided by the alumnae chapter in the selection of young women for membership in Tri Delta. In addition, many

local alumnae have shared their experience and expertise by serving on House Corporation Boards and providing other assistance. Dinners highlighting and benefiting chapters at KU, MU, Baker and K State strengthened the links between the collegiates and alumnae.

Those who have allowed our Fraternity to remain an important part of their lives have benefited by forging life-long friendships and by experiencing a loving support group. Annual fraternal functions such as Founder's Day and the Pansy Brunch bring the entire membership together. Many members meet monthly in smaller, very welcoming groups with others who have shared interests. These currently include a daytime and an evening book group, a garden group and a pot luck group which has been continuously meeting since the 1930's. A fine tradition.

Let us celebrate not only the enriching experiences the organization has brought to Tri Deltas but also the service it has provided for others. Through various philanthropic activities, including the *Tri Delta Art Auction*, the spring sale of pansies and other plants, and the *A Chance of Children 5K Race*, the

organization has supported children in need of medical care and their families at the University of Kansas Medical Center's Pediatric Unit and Pediatric Oncology Unit as well as at St. Jude's. A history to be proud of!

For one hundred years our alumnae chapter has consisted of a great circle of loyal alumnae who have volunteered time, talents and treasure and have contributed continuity, stability, permanence and support. My sincere thanks to each of you for living by the ideals of the fraternity, thus, sustaining it and creating a sisterhood that influences us and enriches our lives as our Founder's intended.

Dues paying members, look for your invitation in the mail. Others, please join us on Thursday, November 10 at Starker's to celebrate 100 years of KC Sisterhood. Make a reservation by sending a check for \$35.00 to Kala Musick,



## The 7th Annual A Chance for Children 5K/10K and Kids Fun Run is moving from August to October!

Same Great Event, Cool New Feel

Saturday, October 20, 2012

9:00 am-11:30 am

Corporate Woods, in front of Building 40, Overland Park, KS

This event is presented by the Delta Delta Delta Kansas City Alumnae Chapter and benefits the KU Kids Healing Place at KU Med Center. Visit our website at [www.achanceforchildren.com](http://www.achanceforchildren.com) to find out how you can help us help sick children. There are so many ways to help: volunteer, sponsor, participate, buy raffle tickets, provide raffle prizes and more! The Race raised over \$10,000 for the charity this year!

## Pansy Breakfast & Golden Circle Degree

On Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011, forty KC Tri Deltas gathered to enjoy one another's company over a lovely meal at the Deer Creek Golf Club for the Pansy Brunch. Following the buffet, Jackie Denk, President, conducted the annual meeting pointing out the year's highlights and announcing the new officers. Kala Musick, Treasurer, reported the group's financial status.

The highlight of the morning was recognizing the milestone of

50 years of membership in Delta Delta Delta for seven of our members. The Golden Circle Degree was conferred upon: Beth Weinman Cannon (Baker), Clarissa Mears Haynes (Baker), Susan Glenn Latas (Kansas), Joy Stevenson Hillard (Kansas), Jerrie Trantum Baber (Kansas), Joyce Neaderhiser Thompson (Kansas), Sue Moore Dierks (Colorado). Congratulations, ladies!



## Kansas City, MO-Shawnee Mission, KS Tri Delta Alumnae Chapter

To receive Evites, please add  
shawneemissiontridelta@gmail.com to your safe senders list.

### FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Search "KC Deltas"

Contact Carol Farmer with address or email changes.  
CFarmer7@yahoo.com

If you have a friend that would like to be included in  
the emails, please set us know by sending an email to  
shawneemissiontridelta@gmail.com

## Chapter Dues payable by November 10

Only Dues Paying Members will receive the  
printed DeltaGram and Phone Directory

Please send ALL checks to Kala Musick at  
10814 W. 62nd St.  
Shawnee, KS 66203

\$30 Golden Circle Members  
\$40 Alumnae Members  
\$22 Life Loyal Members  
\$30 2011 Grads

## EXCITING WAYS TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

From spirited discussions over a glass of wine about the hottest fall book to out of town trips to flower shows to visiting with good friends over gourmet food there are lots of ways to be involved in the Shawnee Mission/Kansas City Tri Delta Alumnae Group. We have many special interest groups such as Daylite Book Club, Evening Book Club, Pot Luck Group, Garden Group and the ever popular Young Deltas group which brings young Tri Deltas from all over the city together for fun in some of Kansas City's most popular venues. A listing of the all of these groups are noted on the left side of the 1st page – please call these chairmen if you are interested in attending any of these get togethers! We would love to have you!!

Mentoring is an important goal of this alumnae group – we are in the process of a establishing a mentoring network where successful, experienced women can be matched with young, hard working Tri Deltas who need some savvy advice from women who have been there and done that! Please watch for more information about this new program and please contact Jackie Denk, our president, if you are interested in participating!

Our Chance for Children 5K Run and Walk is a first class fund raising event and our alumnae group is very proud to be part of it! We are in the process of planning a sponsor's cocktail party event with all benefits going to the Chance for Children Run and the Delta Delta Delta Foundation. This is a unique and fun way to be involved with the Race and we hope to hold the event in September of 2012. All creative fun loving party planners are needed!! Come meet some fellow Tri Deltas and get involved in planning this exciting new event! Please call Jackie Denk if you are interested!

The Shawnee Mission, KS/Kansas City, MO Delta Delta Delta Alumnae group is comprised of interesting, diverse women of all ages from all over the city! We all have different interests and opinions and we love spending time with each other! Please come join us in any of the activities that you see listed and remember friend us on FACEBOOK at KC Deltas where all upcoming news and events are posted! We hope to see you soon!!

## 2011-2012 Officers

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